

S. 1176

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

Mr. THOMAS (for himself and Mr. CRAIG) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works

A BILL

To guarantee that Federal agencies identify State agencies and counties as cooperating agencies when fulfilling their environmental planning responsibilities under the National Environmental Policy Act.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

SHORT TITLE

SECTION 1. This Act may be cited as the “State and
Local Government Participation Act of 1997”.

6 SEC. 2. Section 102(2)(C) of the National Environ-
7 mental Policy Act of 1969 (43 U.S.C. 4332(2)(C)) is
8 amended)—

- 1 (1) by striking “any Federal agency which has”
- 2 in the first full sentence after subparagraph (v); and
- 3 (2) inserting in lieu thereof “Federal and State
- 4 agencies, and county governments which have”.

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